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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SIEN G. KANG et al.

Application No.: 09/893,340

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: SURFACE FINISHING OF SOI
SUBSTRATES USING AN EPI
PROCESS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2640

Examiner: Erik J. Kielin

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2813

RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
PROSECUTION (RCE)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action including final rejection of the claims mailed July 11, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-captioned application, together with a petition for a one month extension of time to file same, is being filed herewith.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.